

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 6732**

LCO No. 5834

**AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING TO THE URBAN OAKS ORGANIC
FARM IN NEW BRITAIN FROM THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
ACCOUNT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-66aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 There is established, within the General Fund, a separate,
4 nonlapsing account to be known as the "community investment
5 account". The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
6 deposited in the account. The funds in the account shall be distributed
7 every three months as follows: (1) Ten dollars of each fee credited to
8 said account shall be deposited into the agriculture sustainability
9 account established pursuant to section 4-66cc and, then, of the
10 remaining funds, (2) twenty-five per cent to the Department of
11 Economic and Community Development to use as follows: (A) Two
12 hundred thousand dollars, annually, to supplement the technical
13 assistance and preservation activities of the Connecticut Trust for
14 Historic Preservation, established pursuant to special act 75-93, and (B)
15 the remainder to supplement historic preservation activities as
16 provided in sections 10-409 to 10-415, inclusive; (3) twenty-five per
17 cent to the Department of Housing to supplement new or existing

18 affordable housing programs; (4) twenty-five per cent to the
19 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for municipal
20 open space grants; and (5) twenty-five per cent to the Department of
21 Agriculture to use as follows: (A) Five hundred thousand dollars
22 annually for the agricultural viability grant program established
23 pursuant to section 22-26j; (B) five hundred thousand dollars annually
24 for the farm transition program established pursuant to section 22-26k;
25 (C) one hundred thousand dollars annually to encourage the sale of
26 Connecticut-grown food to schools, restaurants, retailers and other
27 institutions and businesses in the state; (D) seventy-five thousand
28 dollars annually for the Connecticut farm link program established
29 pursuant to section 22-26l; (E) forty-seven thousand five hundred
30 dollars annually for the Seafood Advisory Council established
31 pursuant to section 22-455; (F) forty-seven thousand five hundred
32 dollars annually for the Connecticut Farm Wine Development Council
33 established pursuant to section 22-26c; (G) twenty-five thousand
34 dollars annually to the Connecticut Food Policy Council established
35 pursuant to section 22-456; [and] (H) the remainder for farmland
36 preservation programs pursuant to chapter 422; and (I) twenty-five
37 thousand dollars annually for the Urban Oaks Organic Farm in the city
38 of New Britain. Each agency receiving funds under this section may
39 use not more than ten per cent of such funds for administration of the
40 programs for which the funds were provided.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2015	4-66aa
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